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APPLICANT: DIRK ALBERTUS BODEGOM

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EXAMINER: PEZZUTO, Robert Eric

FOR: "Method and Apparatus for Consolidating Earth Strata"

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by January 18, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for 1 month from January 18, 2005 to February 18, 2005

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):

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